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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the Patent Office use the computer readable form of the sequence listing submitted on November 21, 2001 in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/989,441 for examination of the instant application. I believe the contents of the referenced computer readable form and the paper copy of the sequence listing submitted herewith are identical.

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